

IN THE CLAIMS

1-13. Canceled.

14. (Original) An equipment of handling a structure comprising:

a plurality of columns arranged around a reactor building, said reactor building containing a reactor pressure vessel, and having an opening portion above said reactor pressure vessel;

a beam crossing above said reactor building, both ends of said beam being connected to said columns; and

a lifting machine having a lifting device, said lifting machine being movable on said beam.

15. (Original) An equipment of handling a structure according to claim 14, wherein a distance between a lowermost plane of said lifting device and an upper plane of said reactor building is longer than a height of said reactor pressure vessel.

16. (Currently Amended) An equipment of handling a structure according to ~~any one of~~ claim 14 and ~~claim 15~~, which comprises a transporting machine movable along said column

from the grand level up to at least the height of said reactor building.

17. (Currently Amended) An equipment of handling a structure according to ~~any one of~~ claim 14 ~~to~~ claim 16, wherein said beam is connected to said building at a position near said opening portion.

18. (Currently Amended) An equipment of handling a structure according to ~~any one of~~ claim 14 ~~to~~ claim 17, wherein total number of said columns is larger than 6 and smaller than 16.

19. (Currently Amended) An equipment of handling a structure according to ~~any one of~~ claim 14 ~~to~~ claim 18, wherein said lifting machine comprises a traveling device having a motive power for running on said beam.

20. (Currently Amended) An equipment of handling a structure according to ~~any one of~~ claim 14 ~~to~~ claim 19, wherein said lifting machine comprises a fixing mechanism for fixing said lifting machine onto said beam.

21-22. Canceled.

23. (Currently Amended) An equipment of handling a structure according to ~~any one of~~ claims 14 to 20, which comprises a storage building for said reactor pressure vessel in a position under one beam among said beams, said lifting machine being moved on said one beam, said position being positioned under said beam within a moving range of said lifting machine.

24-28. (Canceled)